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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Because the requirement [37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i)] for submitting

copies of U.S. patents and published applications has been waived, copies of only the foreign cited references and/or other documents are enclosed herewith.

Foreign reference A.P and document A.T are not in the English language and are cited herein because they were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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It is believed that a first Office Action on the merits has yet to be mailed and thus no fee is believed due herefor. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

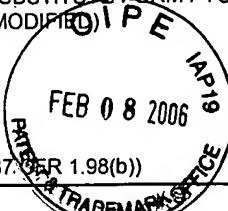
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